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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

- 1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
 - I. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 6, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 6 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
 - II. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 10, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 10 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
 - III. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 14, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 14 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody of SEQ ID NO: 26, classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
 - IV. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 26, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 26 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
 - V. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 28, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 28 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

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- VI. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 30, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 30 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- VII. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 32, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 32 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- VIII. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 34, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 34 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
 - IX. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 38, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 38 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
 - X. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 42, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 42 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
 - XI. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 46, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 46 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

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- XII. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 58, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 58 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XIII. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 60, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 60 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XIV. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 62, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 62 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XV. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 64, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 64 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XVI. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 66, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 66 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XVII. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 68, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 68 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

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XVIII. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 72, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 72 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

- XIX. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 76, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 76 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XX. Claim 1-2 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 80, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 80 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XXI. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 4, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 4 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XXII. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 8, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 8 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XXIII. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 12, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 12 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XXIV. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 16, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10

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consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 16 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

XXV. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 18, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 18 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

XXVI. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 20, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 20 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

XXVII. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 22, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 22 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

XXVIII. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 24, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 24 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

XXIX. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 36, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 36 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

XXX. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 40, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10

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consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 40 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

- XXXI. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 44, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 44 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XXXII. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 48, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 48 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XXXIII. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 50, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 50 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XXXIV. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 52, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 52 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XXXV. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 54, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 54 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.
- XXXVI. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 56, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10

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consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 56 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

XXXVII. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 70, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 70 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

XXXVIII. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 74, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 74 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

XXXIX. Claim 3-4 (in part), drawn to an isolated or purified antibody capable of binding to a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 78, and antibody capable of binding to at least 10 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO: 78 classified in class 530, subclass 387.9.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

2. The products are distinct from each other as claimed because they are made of different antibodies that bind to different amino acid sequence structures. Inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different modes of operation, different functions, or different effects (MPEP § 806.04, MPEP § 808.01). In the instant case the different inventions (I - XXXIX) are antibodies that bind to different amino acid sequences and therefore each antibody would have a different effectual response to each of the disclosed polypeptide SEQ ID NOs. In the instant case the antibodies can be alternatively used in materially different methods such as purification of a protein. As such, the products are distinct each from other.

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- 3. These inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art because of their recognized divergent subject matter, as shown by their different classification and in the absence of restriction would place an undue burden on the examiner, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.
- 4. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examiner even though the requirement be traversed (27 CFR 1.143).
- 5. Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(I).
- 6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tammy K. Field whose telephone number is (571) 272-0856. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7am-4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynette Smith can be reached at (571) 272- 0864.

Papers relating to this application may be submitted to Technology Center 1600 Group 1640 by facsimile transmission. The faxing of such papers must conform to the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306 for regular communications and After Final communications.

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